GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4374
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2008
OUTSTANDING DUES RECOVERABLE BY THE RAILWAYS FROM STATE ELECTRICITY BOARDS
Reddy Shri Mekapati Rajamohan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of outstanding dues recoverable by the Railways from State Electricity Boards as on the end of 2007; and

(b) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken to recover the dues?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R.VELU)

(a) A statement is attached.

(b) The steps taken/ proposed to recover the dues from the State Electricity Boards (SEBs) are:-

Power Houses are being encouraged to follow the scheme for pre-payment of freight for carriage of coal.

Close monitoring of recovery of outstanding dues by holding regular meetings with the representative of State Electricity Boards/Power Houses.

Meetings are also held with Secretaries of the concerned Ministries and Chief Secretaries of the State from time to time.

Adjustment of outstanding dues against traction bills done in respect of some SEBs.

Special drive for clearance of outstanding dues by forming teams of Accounts and Commercial Officials are launched from time to time.

Extension of facility of Electronic payment Gateway to all major customers including State Electricity Boards are under process, which will help to contain the rising trend further.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4374 BY SHRI M. RAJA MOHAN REDDY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24-04-2008 REGARDING OUTSTANDING DUES RECOVERABLE BY THE RAILWAYS FROM STATE ELECTRICITY BOARDS.

(Rs. in crore)

S.No.	Name of State Electricity Board/ Power House	March `07	Feb.`2008
1.	A.P.State Electricity Board	0.02	2.28
2	Bihar State Electricity Board	0.78	0.33
3.	Delhi Vidyut Board	177.10	179.73
4	Gujarat State Electricity Board	0.42	1.78
5	Haryana State Electricity Board	14.31	8.53
6	Jharkhand State ElectricityBd	0.03	0.01
7	Karnataka State Electricity Bd	0.09	0.52
8	Maharashtra State ElectricityBd	0.45	46.79
9	M.P. State Electricity Board	0.11	0.14
10	Punjab State Electricity Board	443.09	444.73
11	Rajasthan State Electricity Bd	49.50	52.82
12	Tamilnadu State Electricity Bd	0.60	0.71
13	U.P.State Electricity Board	34.17	5.24
14	West Bengal State Electricity Bd	3.16	27.86
15	Badarpur Thermal Power Station	252.10	87.98
16	National Thermal Power Corpn.	5.00	20.89
17	Damodar Valley Corporation	0.80	2.33
18	Private Power House- Sabarmati	0.00	0.17
	TOTAL	981.73	882.84